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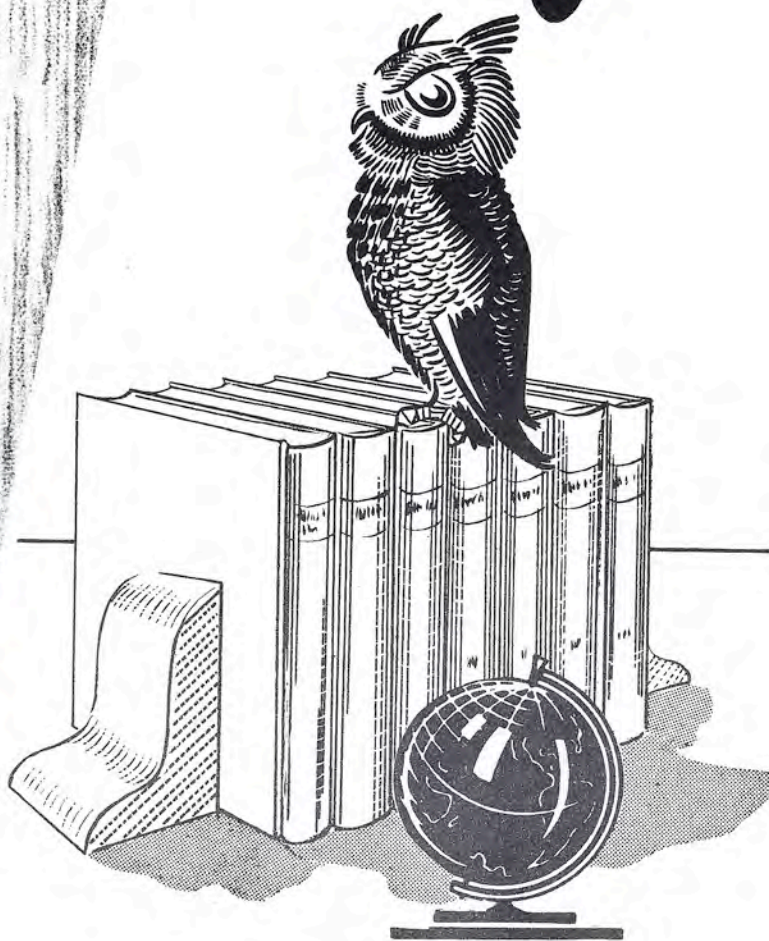


Our Community School

Yesterday and Tomorrow



Faculty





MANSEL GUYER
Principal - Coach



KATHYRN NISBET
Grades 7, 8



BETTY YOUNG
Grades 5, 6



RUTH HOYLAND
Grades 3, 4



BRILLA KEARNEY
Grade 2



TROPHY RANDALL
Grade 1

Teachers' Service Record

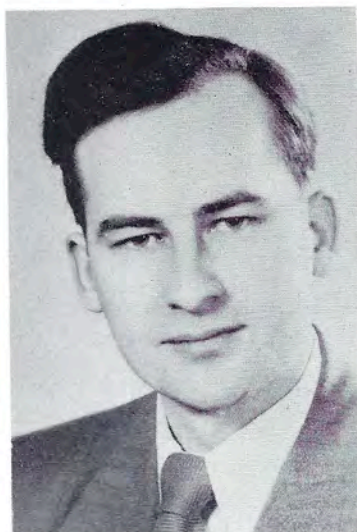
Mrs. Trophy Randall has taught in Forsyth for ten years. During that time she has taught the first four grades; the first, second, and third grades; the first and second; and now she teaches the first grade. Mr. Mansel Guyer has taught in Forsyth for seven years. In that time he has been home room teacher for the seventh and eighth grades, and coach, and for the past three years has served as principal. Mrs. Ruth Hoyland has taught in Forsyth five years during which time she has taught fourth and fifth grade and now the third and fourth grade. Miss Betty Young has taught four years in Forsyth and has taught the fifth and sixth grade the entire time. Mrs. Kathryn Nisbet has been the home room teacher for the seventh and eighth grade for the past three years. She also has been girls physical education teacher. Mrs. Brilla Kearney came to us when the Blue School was closed. For the past year she has been the second grade teacher.



DORIS DOTSON
Vocal Music



RUTH BENNETT
Art



ARTHUR SMITH
Band



Graduates



Our Graduates



Sylvia Edgecombe



Larry James



Sally Blickensderfer



Rondalee Garfoot



Gene Lowe



Lila Fornwalt



ANNOUNCING

Grades 1 thru 7



Seventh

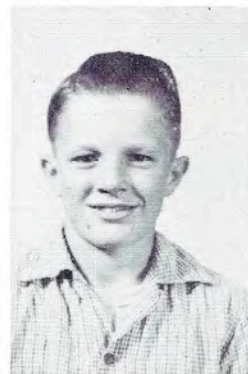
Grade



Robert McKinney



Warren Ferrell



Danny Edgecombe



Michael Townsend



Judy Roney



Roger Lewis



Roberta Traxler



Sharon Cates



Rosie Creekmur



Janet Walters



Grades Seven and Eight

FIRST ROW: Sally Blickensderfer, Judy Roney, Janet Walters, Sylvia Edgecombe, Lila Fornwalt, Rondalee Garfoot, Robert Traxler, Rosie Creekmur.

SECOND ROW: Larry Whitehurst, Robert McKinney, Gene Lowe, Warren Ferrell, Larry James, Danny Edgecombe, Michael Townsend, Roger Lewis.

NOT PICTURED: Sharon Cates.

Seventh--Eighth Grade



Many interesting things were brought for observation during a geography and science project by the seventh and eighth grades.

The eighth grade science class studied numerous kinds of rocks, starfish and coral from the Atlantic Ocean, various types of fossils, and curios from other lands.

The seventh grade displayed different types of clothing worn in other countries, leather goods, currency and some types of food which are common in the Tropics. A piece of "Chicle" from Central America was carefully examined by the group. Our chewing gum is made from Chicle which is taken from the Chicle tree.



Grades Five and Six

- FIRST ROW: Lynn Dunn, Joey Willard, Allen Young, Norman Lehman, Gene Lawrence, Howdy Hoyland, Hank Hockaday.
- SECOND ROW: Joe Blazer, Gary Lynch, Mary C. Hupp, Larry Eubank, Marcia Walters, Nick Unger, Eileen Vermilyea, Linda Smith.
- THIRD ROW: Zora Edgecombe, Carol Pope, Patty Gneckow, Melba Stiles, Rae Ann Garfoot, Barbara Prell, Clara McCoy, Kay Burgener, Judy McCool, Karen Fox, Betty Lakin.
- FOURTH ROW: Sonny Schroll, Karen Albright, Greta Harmon, Tommy Luallen, Jimmy Goodson, Jerry Gill, Larry Lee Hinkle, Nancy Stone.

Sixth Grade



H. Hoyland



L. Smith



R. Garfoot



N. Lehman



K. Burgener



L. Dunn



H. Hockaday



M. Walters



S. Schroll



B. Prell



M. C. Hupp



N. Unger



J. McCool



J. Blazer



K. Fox



J. Willard



K. Albright

Fifth Grade



N. Stone



J. Goodson



E. Lawrence



B. Lakin



L. Hinkle



C. Pope



G. Harmon



A. Young



M. Stiles



L. Eubank



J. Gill



P. Gneckow



T. Luallen



Z. Edgecombe



E. Vermilyea



G. Lynch



C. McCoy

Fourth Grade



Third Grade





Grades Three and Four

- FIRST ROW: Steven Edgecombe, Corwyn Green, Michael Unger, Gale King, Jerry Wood, Michael Woodruff, Donnie Campbell, Richard Stephenson.
- SECOND ROW: Buddy Blickensderfer, Marcia Hinkle, Rose Ellen Lawrence, Phyllis Gneckow, Gary Vermilyea, Judy Young, Carol Lynn Woodruff, Anne Alexander, Donnie Mowry.
- THIRD ROW: Cynthia Flint, Bonnie Mowry, Rita Sue Garfoot, Lillian Nichols, Charles Wallace, Judy Gillen, Sue Dotson, Donna McCool, Ruby Jane Hazen, Judy Weltmer, Carol Burgener.



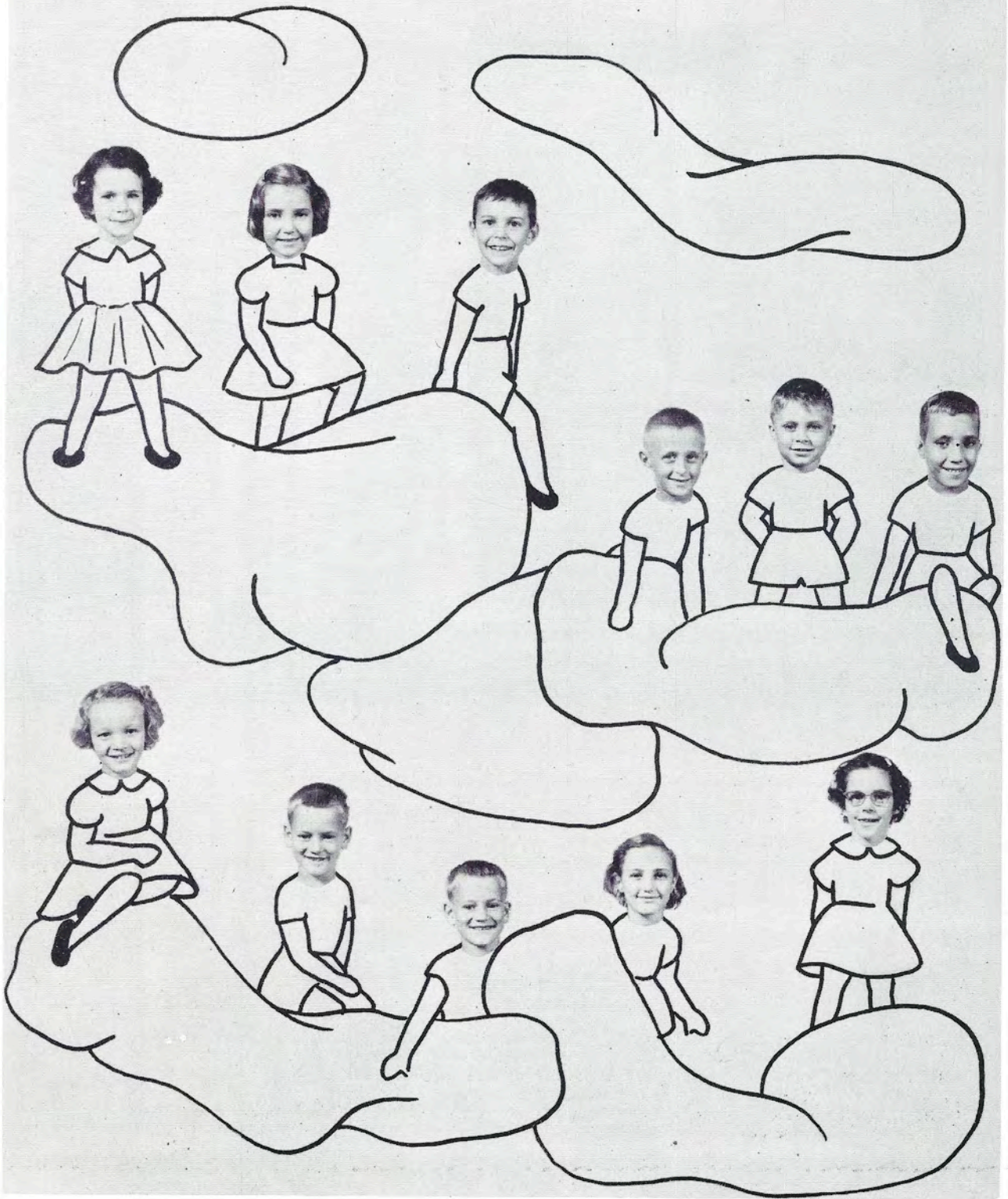
Grade Two

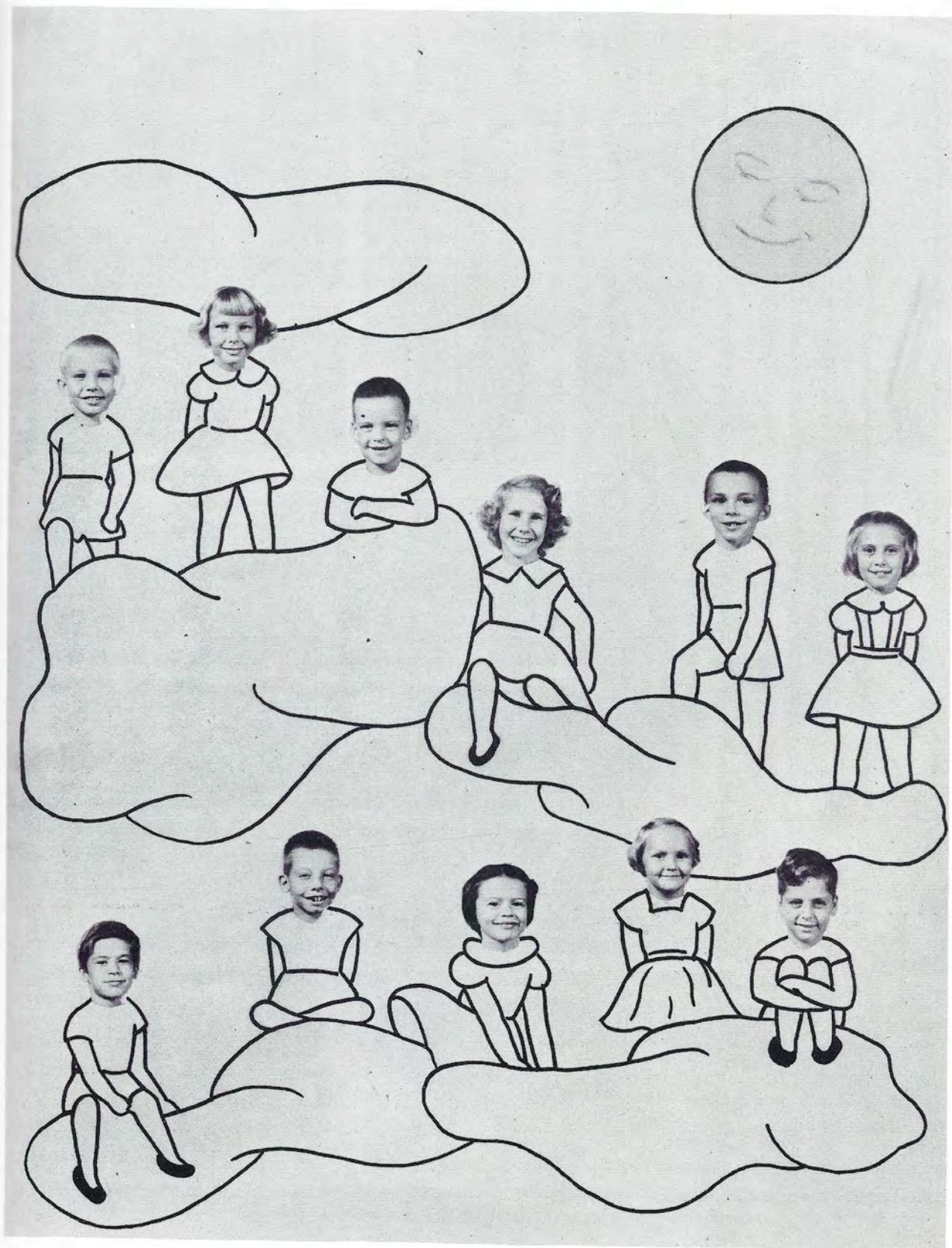
FIRST ROW: Gary Bingamon, Pamela Edgecombe, Eugene White, Dianna Hollingshead, Samuel Eubank, Norene Luallen, Kenneth Pacely, Joan Blazer.

SECOND ROW: Carol Ann Willard, Patricia Carrier, Sandra Pope, Marsha White, Wendell Hollingshead, Carolyn Stiles, Sue McIntire, Sheila Riebock.

THIRD ROW: Lynn Robertson, Terry Cullison, Gary Cullison, Jimmy Stone, David Yundt, Gene Whitehurst.

Second Grade







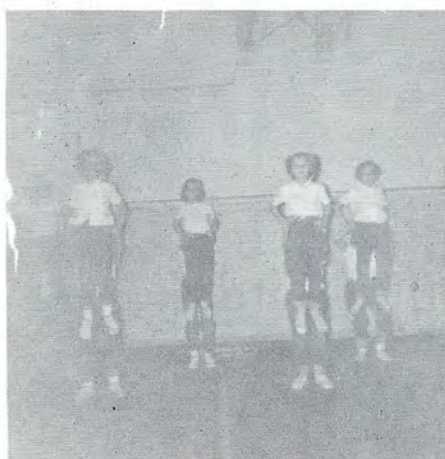
Grade One

SEATED: Teresa Brown, Roger Clayton, Sandra Riley, Margo Klepper, David Archer, Judith Goodson, Barbara Traxler, Eileen Henne, Tommy Henne, Carolyn Whitehurst.

STANDING: Robert Bingamon, Patrick Townsend, Harold Smith, Jr., Stephen Whitaker, Linda Grimes, Sharon Hupp, Cherry Whitehurst, Carol Hollingsead.



Girls' Physical Education

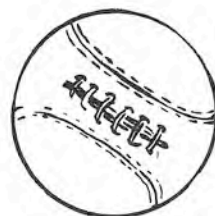


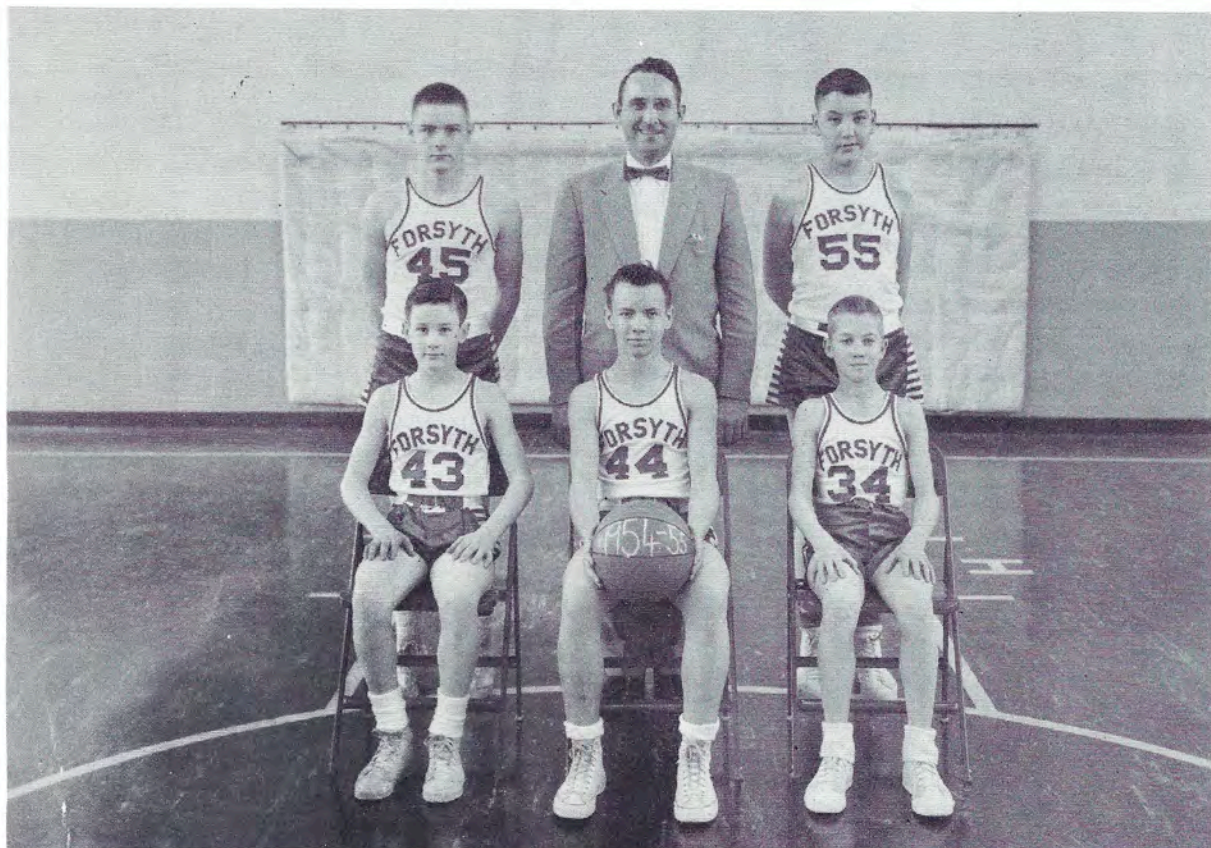
THE ANGEL STAND



THE ELEPHANT WALK

Sports





Games and Scores of "A" Team

	WE	THEY
Maroa	30	24
Mt. Zion	22	29
Niantic	38	46
Latham	51	49
Blue Mound	21	53
Argenta	25	50
Boody	31	27
Macon	15	36
Maroa	33	49

INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF "A" TEAM

Warren Ferrell	113
Larry James	81
Gene Lowe	35
Michael Townsend	30
Roger Lewis	15

HEAVY WEIGHT TOURNEY

Forsyth	14
Argenta	51



Games and Scores of "B" Team

	WE	THEY
Maroa	31	24
Mt. Zion	8	22
Niantic	27	40
Latham	38	29
Blue Mound	18	38
Argenta	27	54
Boody	19	28
Macon	21	37
Maroa	24	32

INDIVIDUAL SCORES OF "B" TEAM

Henry Hockaday	68
Danny Edgecombe	47
Joe Blazer	42
Norman Lehman	31
Tommy Luallen	18
Joey Willard	13
Larry Hinkle	12
Sonny Schroll	11

LIGHT WEIGHT TOURNEY

Forsyth	26
Niantic	40



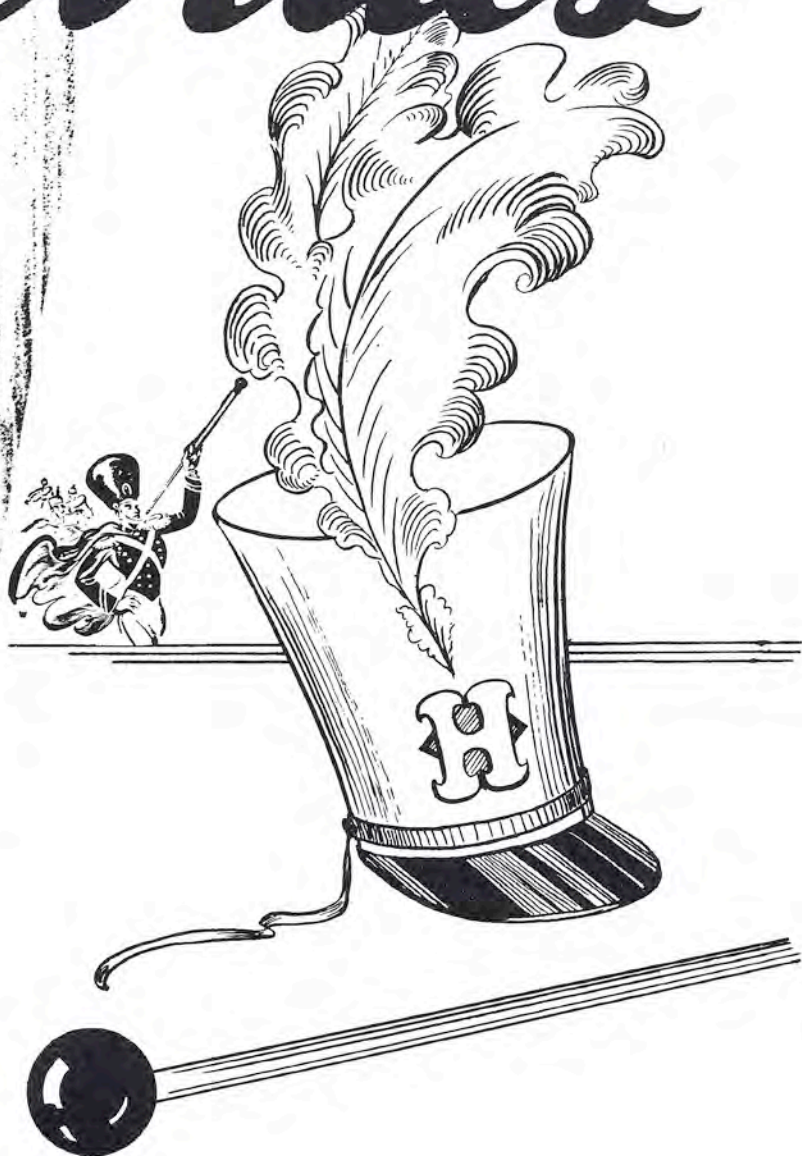
Three Cheers For The Cheerleaders

This year our cheerleaders worked very hard and with lots of pep and enthusiasm to inspire the crowd and team on to victory. Regardless of the size of the cheering section the girls always lead the cheers with that same vigor and vitality. The many fans that followed each game was appreciated very much. Several times at away games our cheering section was as large as or even larger than our opponents. The "A" team cheerleaders were Sally Blickensderfer, Rosie Creekmur, Roberta Traxler, and Janet Walters. The "B" team cheerleaders were Greta Harmon, Mary Carolyn Hupp, Judy McCool, and Marcia Walters. The girls' outfits consisted of corduroy skirts and white sweaters.

Last but not least, we do not want to forget the boys; the members of our basketball squads who manifested such fine quality of sportsmanship in every game even when the going was tough.



Activities





Aug. 30----School year begins
 Sept. 6----Labor Day---No school
 Sept. 14----8th grade sells ads for the annual
 Sept. 17----Mrs. McRae took room pictures
 Community Club Weiner Roast
 Sept. 23 & 24----Maroa Centennial--No school
 Everyone celebrates!!
 Sept. 29----All room picture orders in

Oct. 5----Museumobile from Illinois State
 Museum visits our school
 Oct. 7 & 8----Macon County Teachers Institute
 Oct. 13----Individual pictures taken
 Oct. 15----South Central Division Meeting
 Oct. 20----Cheerleaders are elected
 Oct. 22----Masquerade Party
 Upper grades field trip
 Oct. 29----All school Carnival, Variety Show
 Huge success!!



Nov. 1----Subscription week for annuals
 Nov. 10----First home game!! Maroa Here
 We win, both games!!
 Nov. 11----Veterans Day--No school
 Nov. 17----Basketball at Mt. Zion
 (Huge boy--Ekiss)
 Nov. 19----November Community Club
 Nov. 24----Basketball--Niantic here
 (Nip and tuck--their gain)
 Nov. 25 & 26----Out for Thanksgiving

Dec. 9----We beat Latham; 51-49
 (A real thriller!!)
 Dec. 16----Basketball game at Blue Mound
 Dec. 17----Annual Christmas Program
 Dec. 21----School Christmas dinner
 Dec. 22----Beginning of Christmas vacation



Jan. 3----School begins for 1955
 Jan. 6----We play Argenta; They're good!
 Jan. 8----First game of Light Weight
 Tourney--We lost to Niantic
 Jan. 15----Maroa won Light Weight Tourney
 Jan. 19----Basketball at Boody--We won!!
 Jan. 21----January Community Club
 Jan. 29----Heavy Weight Tourney at Blue
 Mound. Champs were Argenta



Feb. 2, 3, 4,---Art Clinic at Maroa
 Feb. 10----Immunization at Maroa
 Snow storm--10 below
 Boody basketball game postponed
 Feb. 12----Lincoln's birthday--(Saturday)
 Feb. 14----Basketball at Macon
 Valentine parties in school
 Feb. 24----Basketball game in Maroa

Mar. 4----Fourth six weeks period ends
 Two-thirds of school year gone
 Mar. 10----Basketball game with Boody
 Mar. 11----Macon County Teachers Association
 Meeting
 Mar. 25----Community Club Basketball Banquet



Apr. 8----Good Friday--School Holiday
 Apr. 29----Community Club election of
 officers for next year
 May 26----Eighth grade Commencement
 May 27----End of school!!!!

Art

Our art program strives to develop the creativeness in the child, giving him an opportunity to make things which are beautiful and pleasing to him. We encourage the child to experiment to find new and different ways of expressing himself. The art program in this school is not planned for the art talented children, but for all the children.

The art curriculum consists of introducing new techniques and new mediums to the students. Crafts, consisting of claywork, block printing, paper sculpture, soap carving, and paper weaving are taught as well as drawing, painting, and chalk work.

Both design and pictorial work are done. I believe that the bases of good design taught to children, giving them work with color, line, texture and balance, are more important than whether a child can draw an object or not. A child who is conscious of good design and all the things that causes good design is more sensitive to the complete world around him, and appreciates more the beauty of nature, which is our pattern and inspiration for all art work.

I have tried to make our program enjoyable as well as educational by adding as much variety as possible. Our program is not concerned with making artists out of our students, but only helping them to understand and enjoy some of the most basic principles of art.

Vocal Music

The general music class attempts to provide opportunities for each child to participate to the extent of his ability through singing, playing, rhythmic activities, listening and creating. These integrated activities join toward a central theme, --joy in music is an essential part of life, both in experiencing and in doing.

Band

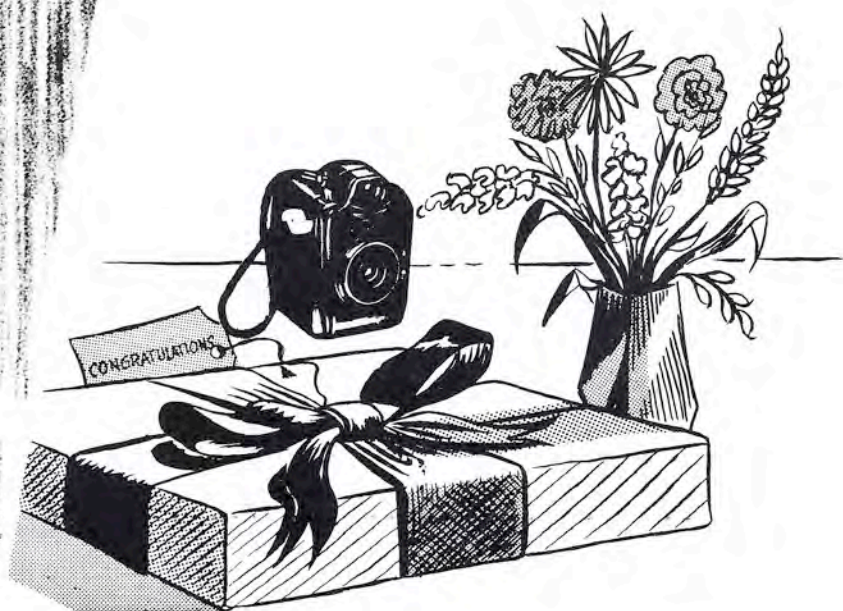
We started only two beginners this year, both promising students. We already had three active students which makes a total of five instrumentalists in the band. Judy McCool helps out on the bass drum. The need for a band is obvious. The school needs it to play for its activities and what is more important, the boys and girls need it.

The band operates as a team, and the individual learns that what is best for the band is what counts. Perhaps your child will never be a great musician, but then I don't believe that is the purpose of the school band program.

The main things are: (1) the proper attitudes a child learns in band and takes with him, (2) learning the fundamentals and techniques of his chosen instrument, (3) discipline, learning to follow orders, (4) learning to work with others, (5) the purposeful use of leisure time.

Let's build up the band at Forsyth and keep in mind the words of a famous educator who said "The boy who blows a horn will never blow a safe!"

Features





THE FIRST THANKSGIVING



DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW



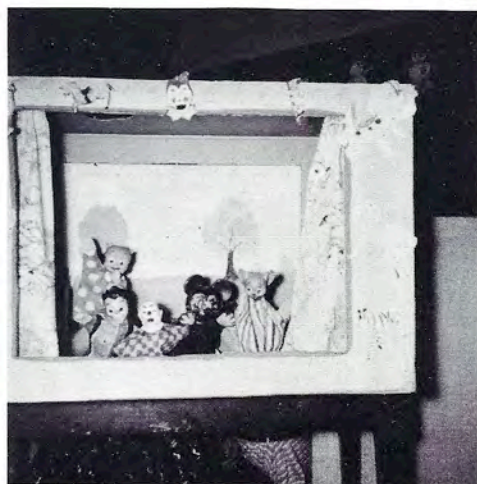
CONCENTRATION



SPECIAL NUMBER DAY



Third and Fourth Grade Hobby Show





OUR TRAVEL PROJECT



WE PROMOTE GOOD CONDUCT



2nd GRADE VALENTINE DISPLAY



WE ENJOY READING



1st GRADE CHRISTMAS PARTY

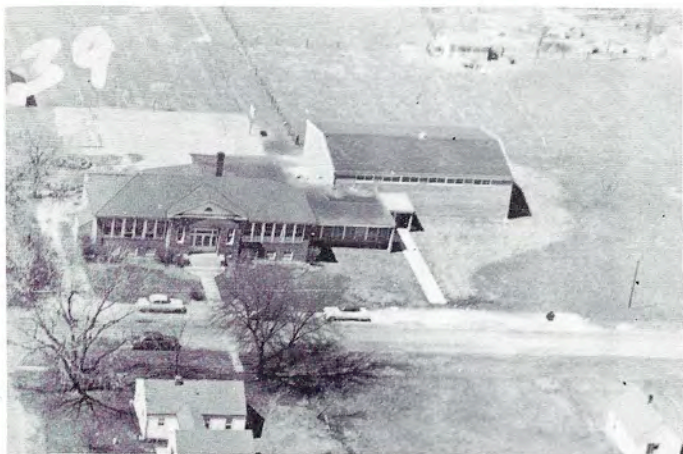


IT'S GOOD!



MAIL TODAY





FROM THE AIR



END OF ANOTHER DAY



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SEE YOU TOMORROW



HI, CLIFF!

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